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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sung-Hee HWANG et al.

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Examiner: Paul W. Huber

For: METHOD OF AND DRIVE FOR RECORDING MEDIUM DEFECT MANAGEMENT, AND

DEFECT MANAGED RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 5, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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